Gays in the Military

Since our great country was created by George Washington and his army of colonists, gays in the military has been for some reason, not allowed. The United States, made by the people, for the people, won’t in fact let thousands of men and woman stand up and defend this mighty nation all because they prefer not to interact with the opposite sex. Does that seem right? The government can make them pay taxes, and they must follow every law in the country just like everyone else, but they’re still not allowed to join the military.

Isn’t America supposed to be the land of the free? And our government still refuses to let these men and women serve their country. Really, the best excuse they have is the concern of straight soldiers’ homophobia problems. So these “great” soldiers are afraid of working and fighting alongside a gay America? We expect these soldiers to keep America free and safe from the dangers of the world and they’re afraid partners on their own side of the battlefield? Something doesn’t seem right here.

So if gays can’t fight alongside their fellow Americans, why not just create a “gay company”. It sounds silly and could easily be a joke, but documents show that ancient Greeks (consisted some of the fiercest armies in history) actually used this idea. It is said that these groups of gays were often even more feared then a normal army (Webley). If a lot of thought is put into it, this idea actually sounds reasonable. As gays would actually form a much stronger bond than straight guys. Gays have something unbelievably huge in common and might actually construct relationships. You always hear about the brotherhood in the army, would a relationship based squad prove to be stronger?

Many other professions around the country require strong bonds intense close quarter living conditions in the workplace, gays do just fine in these environments (Oil Rig Workers, Emergency Workers, etc.) Just because someone is gay, doesn’t mean they are automatically attracted to every man they see. A straight guy doesn’t try “getting” with every girl he encounters does he?

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